

CLASSIFICATION OFFICE DECISION

Title of publication: 000172_Carved

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Maker: Not stated

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Applicant: Commissioner of Police

Classification:	Unrestricted.
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Descriptive note: None

Display conditions: None

Date of entry in Register: 25 November 2020

Date of direction to issue a label: No direction to issue a label has been issued

Date of notice of decision: 25 November 2020

Summary of reasons for decision:

'000172_Carved' is selfie of a clothed female. The image bears a website name that refers to teens which leads to a website featuring posed images of female bodies. However, while the subject is youthful in appearance she does not unequivocally present as a young person - she could equally be considered to be a young adult. There is nothing sexual about this image and therefore it does not get through the s3(1) "subject matter gateway" of the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 (FVPC Act), nor does it deal with ss3A or 3B of that Act. The publication must therefore be classified as unrestricted. This classification is consistent with the right to freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990.